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## FEBRUARY.

Lengthening days, and brighter sun,  
Though oft the storm cloud lowers;  
Soon the merry brooks will run,  
And soon will come the flowers,  
Peeping shyly from the ground,  
Covered now with ice and snow,  
By February's frost-chain bound—  
They are waiting now below.

Norfolk Co., Mass.

Lucretia Banks Zastre.

## A GLORIOUS BED.

IN the great flower fields of Germany, where all of the finest bedding annuals are grown and brought under comparative view, none that I saw, old or new, surpassed in rich effect the superb varieties of Dwarf Double Senecio. The plants were set six inches apart, and stooled out in growth, each becoming a dense little clump about eight inches high, completely covering the bed, growing of equal height, the whole appearing as a great carpet of glowing, exquisite color. The plants come true to color, are of the easiest culture, and bloom from June throughout the season. It seems strange that a flower so beautiful, so constant, and so brilliant, should not be better known.

The glowing fields as grown in Germany were objects of beauty as far as the eye could reach, and attained their attractiveness without the aid of special care or attention. As I looked over the big blocks of color, noted the evenness and density of growth, as well as brilliancy and distinctness, I felt that here was a flower I could freely recommend to the flower-loving readers of the Magazine, with assurance that they would meet with success in its culture, and thank me for bringing it to

their notice. I would, therefore, suggest, that every reader, in making out the seed-order from the various catalogues of seedsmen include this Senecio in the colors white, red and blue. By judicious grouping of these colors you can reproduce in blooming flowers the United States flag, a shield in the National colors, or a bed or border. If an edging is desired, Sweet Alyssum, Dwarf Ageratum, or Cerastium, can be advantageously used. The plants are very easily and readily propagated from seeds, and if some skill and taste are exercised the result cannot but prove abundantly satisfactory. The seedlings can be started in a hot-bed or window-box and transplanted, setting them six inches apart. The flowers are uniformly double, and the colors distinct and without variation. The effect is therefore all that could be desired.

## Potting Rex Begonias.

—A sister in Iowa complains that she does not succeed with Rex Begonias. She has purchased small plants at different times, but they decay at the root before making any growth. The trouble is doubtless in the potting. Avoid setting the plants so that the base of the leaf-stems will be touched by soil. If set too deep the plants

will invariably rot off, as complained of.

## Snaptagon and Foxglove.—

These are hardy perennials, and will live until exhausted blooming and bearing seeds. The most thrifty and tenacious plants are those that are freely cropped of flowers, so that no seeds are allowed to form. Avoid smothering the plants with leaves or litter for protection during winter.



DWARF DOUBLE SENECIO.



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THE EDITOR invites correspondence with all who love and cultivate flowers.

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**Non-blooming Fuchsia.**—The Fuchsia is a summer-blooming plant, and if it fails to bloom one season, must be kept till spring, in a cool room, watering sparingly. In February cut it back, and increase the water supply, giving more light and heat, and new shoots will appear laden with buds. Never let a Fuchsia suffer for lack of drainage, or lack of water. Either will injure it. An occasional application of weak manure water will often be found beneficial while the plant is active. Bedded out on the east side of the house, the plants frequently thrive and bloom throughout the summer.

**Euphorbia Splendens.**—This plant is often called "Crown of Thorns", because of its spiny stems. It grows well in a rather tenacious soil, and in a warm, sunny exposure. Its vermilion flowers are wax-like, produced in clusters held by rosy, succulent stems. It is of easy culture, the chief requirement being a warm temperature, and a moderate but even supply of water.

**Eupatorium riparium.**—This is an easily-grown, sure-blooming window plant for winter. Its white brush-like clusters of bloom are freely produced, and fine for cutting. It likes a rich, tenacious loam, a cool, moist temperature, and rather free applications of water. It will generally bloom as well in shade as in a sunny exposure. It is easily propagated either from cuttings or from seeds.

## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

THIS is the original species, and a vine that climbs many feet high with support, clothed with its beautiful plume-like or lace-like foliage. A common variety is *A. plumosus nanus*, a dwarf sort well adapted for pots.

*A. plumosus robustus*, is a vigorous climbing variety, and highly recommended for cultivation in green-houses.



All are beautiful, and all are readily started from seeds sown during the spring season. In growing, the climbing varieties often push up a stem many feet high before showing a leaf. This, however, in due time becomes clothed with delicate foliage, just as the older stems.

**To Destroy Soil Pests.**—A number of worms and insect larva live in the soil and work upon the roots of certain garden flowers, such as Asters, Snapdragons, etc. Some, too, such as "cut-worms" come up at night and eat off and destroy many choice plants. Mostly these pests can be eradicated by plowing or spading the soil in late autumn and working into the surface a rather liberal portion of fresh-slaked lime. The severe frost at the north is thus allowed access to the soil, and is an effectual remedy, and the lime is a natural germicide and insecticide, or pest-destroyer wherever it is introduced. The gardener makes no mistake in stirring the soil he intends for the next season's crops.

**About Heliotrope.**—Heliotrope plants are subject to a blight in winter which attacks the foliage, and causes it to turn black, and the plants to die. It is due to change of temperature, lack of drainage or sun, sudden changes, etc. It is better to let the plants go in autumn and start new plants from seeds in the spring. Bedded out in full sunshine in summer, few plants bloom more freely or are more satisfactory. A few of them will perfume the whole garden.

**Azalea.**—This shrub sets its buds in the fall, and requires to be kept in a rather moist, cool temperature, and care given to drainage and watering, in order to retain its healthy condition. A hot, dry atmosphere, too much dryness, or too much moisture at the roots, will cause the buds to drop, and the plant to assume a sickly appearance.



**DAHLIAS.**

**D**AHLIA clumps should be taken up after frost, the tops removed, and the soil and roots well dried without breaking the tubers where attached. Keep in a dry, frost-proof place. Toward spring they will begin to show sprouts, mostly about the old stem, and the clump can be separated, leaving several tubers to each sprout. Do not take a tuber off without a sprout. It will make roots, but there are no germs to develop away from the stem or trunk to which they are attached. Dahlias bloom better in a sandy soil and sunny situation. Give them plenty of water while growing and blooming. Seedlings bloom almost as early as plants grown from sprouts, and if the seeds are of a choice strain and carefully saved, the flowers are often very fine in size, form and color. After seedlings are started they require the same treatment as plants grown from sprouts.

**Montbretias.**—These are hardy bulbous plants as far north as New York, and may be allowed to remain undisturbed in the garden. The bulbs increase rapidly by underground stems, and a single bulb will, if not molested, become a handsome clump of plants, rich in foliage and bloom every season. They are graceful and beautiful flowers that deserve to be generally cultivated.



**Rhododendrons.**—The time to plant these beautiful evergreens is in the spring. Give them a protected shady place at the north, and shield them from the cold wind. Mulch the plants with stable litter in the fall, and stir the soil about them in the spring. Where the climate is very severe the plants will be benefitted by wrapping each one with straw or paper, applying in cone-shape, so as to turn the rain and snow. In many places the plants do well in full sunshine after once started, but they are usually grateful for a little shade.

**Paeonies from Seeds.**— Sow the seeds as soon as ripe, say in September, covering them half an inch deep. They will come up the following spring. Cultivate in the seed-bed for two years, then transplant to where they are to bloom. Raising Paeonies from seeds is a slow process, and is rarely done, except to produce new varieties.

**Richer Colored Lilacs.**— To make your Lilacs richer in color get iron filings and other refuse from the blacksmith's shop and give the soil under the bush a top dressing with it.

**GLADIOLUS.**

**T**HE handsome Gladiolus are usually more delicate than the coarser varieties, and a mixture planted repeatedly will show a decreasing number of good flowers each year. This deterioration is so marked that many persons attribute it to a change in the bulbs or corms rather than to the true cause, which is a diminishing of the choice kinds, and an increasing of those less desirable. Seedling plants of any kind are liable to sport and change at times, but the variation is not prevalent. A careful record of the "bulbs" and flowers of Gladiolus will reveal the fallacy of the common idea that the deterioration is due to a variation or change in the bulbs as they develop from year to year.

**Euphorbia Jacquinæflora.**—This is a desirable window plant, growing freely and blooming abundantly during the winter. It will grow in any good compost that suits a Geranium, the drainage being good and the situation a rather sunny one. It is of upright growth, and when pinched back, usually the last bud forms a shoot, none of the others starting. To secure a bushy growth bind the whip-like branches down and secure them, and a number of buds will push out along the curve, then the tip of the bent branch can be cut away. When thus treated and the top becomes dense, it may need a support to keep it erect. Propagation is readily effected during winter and early spring by placing cuttings in sharp, wet sand and keeping in a rather warm temperature.

**Solanum Dulcamara.**— This is a pretty native vine found along fence-rows in many sections of the eastern states. It bears clusters of reddish bloom during summer, and in autumn is covered with clusters of scarlet berries about the size of elderberries. It is handsome as a trellis vine under cultivation, and is worthy of a place in any collection of garden vines. It is easily propagated either from seeds or cuttings, and grows and blooms in any good soil in a sunny situation.

**For Shade and Bog.**— For a bed that is shady and boggy, plant *Ranunculus acris* fl. pl. The plants will become a mass of golden button-like flowers in the spring. Violets will also do well there, as well as *Iris*, *Acorus*, *Hemerocallis* in variety, *Conoclinium*, *Asclepias incarnata*, and *Rudbeckia*, *Golden Glow*. The former will bloom in spring and early summer, and the latter in late summer and autumn.

**Diseased Ivy Geraniums.**— A sister in Colorado sends an Ivy Geranium leaf blistered on the under side, and asks for the cause and remedy. The plant is affected by a fungus. She should remove and burn the diseased leaves and stir a mixture of lime and sulphur into the surface soil.



**CARE OF REX BEGONIAS.**

**T**HE Rex Begonias delight in a soil composed of sand, soil, and half-rotted roots and verdure. Such material as weeds, grass, and the scrapings of walks while cleaning the garden in summer, make an excellent compost for use in potting Begonias. Pile the material up and allow it to remain so for several months, then stir thoroughly and it is ready for use. It is loose, porous and rich, and hardly excelled for the growth of Begonias of any kind. A rather cool, moist temperature in summer, and warm, moist one in winter will give the best results. Give plenty of light, and morning sun, but avoid a hot, dry atmosphere and mid-day sunshine. If the plants are sprinkled while the sun is shining hot upon them, the leaves are liable to turn brown in spots or at the margin, and become unhealthy and unsightly. Always in potting keep the crown above the surface of the soil. If this is neglected the plants are liable to rot off.



REX BEGONIA.

**Black Spots on Leaves.**—The leaves of Roses, Pelargoniums, Begonias and many other flowers, are subject to a fungus that turns the leaves black in spots, the disease progressing until the plant loses its foliage, and sometimes dies. The "disease" is a kind of plant, and spreads by spores, just as a weed spreads by scattering its seeds. The remedy is to remove and burn all affected leaves as soon as the trouble is apparent, and dust the foliage and surface soil with a mixture of fresh-slaked lime and sulphur, equal parts. Damp, sultry weather and draughts of air seem to foster the disease, and promote its development.

**Lace Fern.**—The so-called Lace Fern, *Asparagus plumosus*, like garden Asparagus, pushes out larger shoots as the plants attain strength and vigor, and it is not uncommon for slender, leafless stems to rise slowly to the height of several feet before they begin to develop foliage. It is well to give such stems some support, and wait patiently for the foliage to appear. If long stems are objectionable pinch out the center when as high as you wish the plant to grow.

**Coleus Damping Off.**—Unless given an airy place, and the soil kept stirred, Coleus plants are liable to damp off at the ground. Sun and air and cultivation will be found beneficial, and an effectual remedy. When Coleus plants blacken along the stem and the branches drop off it is mostly because of exposure to chilling weather.

**CALLAS.**

**T**O start Callas put the bulbs in porous soil an inch or two under the surface, and set the pots in a dark, rather warm closet; keep sparingly watered till roots form. If watered too freely the tubers will be liable to decay, and the soil will be troubled with "white worms". In setting the tubers always remove any decayed parts that may affect them, and dust the wound with lime and sulphur. Wood soot stirred into the surface soil is considered an effectual remedy for the "worms". As a rule, however, the presence of the worms is evidence that the soil is kept too moist or wet. They rarely appear where the soil is not over-watered and not stagnant or sour.

**Transplanting Perennial Poppy.**

—Seedlings of this Poppy should remain in the seed-bed until the following spring, then set where the plants are to bloom. Do the transplanting early, and during a wet spell, and shield the plants from the hot sun until they become established. The plants will have fleshy roots, and the leaves may dry up, but new leaves will push out in due time. The plants nearly always lose their leaves in transplanting. Avoid disturbing the seedlings until they have attained some size, and the roots are strong enough to develop new leaves after the old leaves die.

**Red Spiders.**—Plants badly affected with red spider can be cleaned by sponging the leaves off with hot suds, then dipping in water barely hotter than the hand will bear. When Roses become polluted with the pest, the best remedy is to strip the leaves off and burn them. In doing this, strip by pushing the leaves directly downward until separated from the stem at its juncture. A sister at Creston, Iowa, has seventy-five pot plants, and many show curled leaves, upon which are insects. These are red-spiders, and the plants should be treated as above directed.

**Hydrangea.**—The clusters of the Chinese Hydrangea should be cut off with a portion of the branch as soon as the flowers begin to fade. This will invigorate the plant and promote the development of strong buds for next season's bloom. The pruning, not thus done, should be attended to early in spring, before the buds begin to swell. Hydrangea paniculata should be severely pruned at that season. If the branches are cut back almost to the trunk, the growth and bloom during the season will be all the more vigorous and handsome.

**Sacred Lily.**—The Chinese Sacred Lily will bloom but once in the house. After that it can be bedded in the garden, where blooming bulbs may develop in two or three years, if conditions are favorable.

## EDITORIAL LETTER.

**M**Y DEAR FRIENDS:—Leipsic in Germany is an important city of upwards of 500,000 inhabitants. History tells us that it sprang up around a castle built by King Henrich I., at the junction of the Pleisse and Parthe rivers. It was first mentioned as a town in 1015, and in the latter part of the 12th century had a population of 5000 people. The Leipsic Disputation between Luther and Eck and Carlstadt in 1519, tended to promote the Reformation. The city suffered for many years from wars, until the great three-day's Battle of Nations was fought, when Napoleon with his army of 180,000 men was defeated and the French yoke thrown off. A big stone enclosed by an iron railing ornamented by vines, indicates the place where Napoleon stood and directed his army during the battle. And an enormous monument now being built nearby, to cost millions of dollars, is designed to commemorate the great battle. Since that battle Leipsic has been very prosperous, and now ranks second as a seat of trade, first as a seat of book-selling, first as a seat of type-founding, and almost first as a seat of learning, having a University attended by about 7000 students from all over the world. The Conservatory of Music, part of the University, is hardly equalled by any other institution of its kind in Europe. The city is also the seat of the supreme courts of justice for the German Empire.

Leipsic has mostly narrow, crooked streets, and the buildings are low and antiquated as compared with cities of America. Many of the streets are named after noted musicians, as Mozart, Beethoven, etc. An up-to-date trolley service makes all parts of the city easy of access. A pleasing fact is that it abounds with beautiful, well-kept parks, showing groups of handsome trees and shrubs, lakes, running streams, charming beds of flowers, restful arbors and rustic seats. They are mostly cared for by old women, who have baskets, sickles, rakes, trowels, and other tools, and move along in rows, mostly upon their knees, cutting off the grass, digging out stray weeds, and removing sticks, stones and other objectionable things found, which they place in the big baskets kept always at hand. You might think this was a slow method of caring for the lawns, but I am sure one of these women would do as much (and do it better) as a half dozen of the men who care for the lawns of Mexico City, and probably as much as two of the slow, indolent men who push the lawnmowers on the Agricultural grounds at Washington. They were always busy, and the grounds appeared in faultless condition.

In going to Europe, even in the heat of the summer, it is necessary to provide warm, heavy underclothing, and keep it in the cabin you occupy in the ship. When mid-ocean is reached you will feel the need of such cloth-

ing, and that need you will have to satisfy until you reach mid-ocean on your return, for all the northern European countries—indeed all north of Italy, are cold and damp. At Leipsic it was cold and often raining, and although the middle of July, it was necessary to have fire in order to make the living rooms comfortable. The fire was made in big, monument-looking stoves constructed of glazed or porcelain bricks, and were often three feet square, and eight feet high. They were evidently built in the rooms, and not put together and conveyed there, as the stoves used in America. The fuel was not coal or wood, such as we use, but consisted of black, smooth blocks, not unlike an ordinary building brick in size and shape, except that the corners were rounded. They were evidently manufactured out of coal, or a coal-like material, being pressed together and dried to make convenient and cleanly to handle. The big stoves were made air-tight, and could be perfectly regulated, so that a few of those so-called "brickettes" would yield sufficient heat for several hours. This fuel was delivered at houses just as coal is delivered at the houses in towns and cities in this country. I was pleased with it, for it seemed so much more cleanly than the coal generally used in America.

Leipsic does not have curfew bells, but it is expected that all who go out at night will be in by ten o'clock, for promptly at that hour the great hall doors of the various buildings are locked by the "hausman," and unless you have arranged for a key you will have to ring up the "hausman" or keeper, who will let you in upon payment of a certain sum, and immediately re-lock the doors. In the morning, at an early hour, the doors are unlocked, and remain unlocked throughout the day. Many of the large houses have a dozen families occupying rooms upon the various floors. Rents are as high as in American cities, and the accommodations are not so good. Many rooms are occupied by musical students, and pianos, violins, saxophones; and various other instruments may be heard in almost any building adjacent to the musical Conservatory during the hours allowed for practice. The windows, however, must be kept closed during practice hours, and no playing is allowed after ten o'clock at night. The city laws regulating the use of musical instruments are very strict. I am inclined to believe also that cats are not allowed, for I did not see or hear a cat during all my stay. Dogs, however were plentiful, and many were harnessed and used to draw wagons; but all were muzzled. There is a penalty for allowing a dog upon the street without a muzzle. Certain streets are closed to vehicles and bicycles, and no person is allowed to ride a bicycle without a license.

In my next letter I will tell you something about the big flower gardens at Erfurt.

Sincerely,

The Editor.

La Park, Pa., Jan. 25, 1908.



**BALSAMS.**

**M**Y Balsam seeds were sown in the open ground last spring. They came up thickly, and were not thinned. As the season was dry they grew tall—showing but few branches, and as buds formed the single-flowered plants were cut out rather than pulled, so as not to injure the roots of the double-flowered plants. The bed was then covered with a six-inch mulch of rotted manure, and water given every day. The flowers were of many colors, and the largest I ever saw. I was told they were much finer than the prize ones at the Fairs.

When sowing my seeds I purposely mixed in some seeds of single-flowered varieties, as, for some reason, the young plants grow better if left thick while small. When thinning, one had flowers of such a lovely salmon-pink, that I put it in water till roots came, then gave it a small pot of rich earth. It was soon a beauty, just wreathed in bloom. Some double blush-flowered slips were rooted and potted, and were lovely, so easily grown and so showy. They will bloom all the time, and the flowers last over a week in the house. "What are they?" was the usual question. Few knew.



CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BALSAM.

Eliza C. Smith.

N. Pitcher, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1908.

**About Musa.**—The seeds must be new and fresh and planted two inches deep in boxes, to do well. They will sprout in two to three weeks. The dirt must be kept wet, and at the temperature of the living room, or slightly warmer. When up, they can be transplanted to larger pots, care being taken, not to break off the roots; or, set them where they are to grow, if the ground is warm. They like and must have very rich, well-rotted manure, a little sand and dirt, and kept wet. They like about as much water as a Caladium, and about the same treatment. Be sure not to put the seeds in hot water, as I did with some while experimenting, and killed the germs.

Mrs. G. W. Hanks.

Quay Co., N. Mex., Nov. 7, 1908.

**Remedy for Rose Pests.**—To lesson insect pests upon Roses, stir sulphur and a sprinkling of Paris green in the soil all about the bushes before the plants leaf out in the spring.

Jane B. Wing.

Mechanicsburg, O.

**ABOUT CACTUS-GRAFTING.**

**C**UT the stock from a Cereus, known as Snake or Whip Cactus. Tie this to a stick, then set in sandy soil. It will soon become rooted. Then cut out the top, split the stock a short distance, and after scraping the skin at the base of a leaf of the Crab's claw Cactus, insert it in the slit, run a spine through stock and cion, and set the pot under shelter. The wound will soon heal over and the cion will begin to grow.

My grafted plant, obtained in this way, now has forty-nine leaves, and ten big fat buds. The stock bends down over the sides of the vessel (a tin bucket). I shall try others next spring, as I am very fond of these very odd bits of nature.

Mrs. Rosa Trinkle.

Angelina Co., Tex., Dec. 6, 1908.

**About Geraniums.**—How many flower lovers have ever tried Geraniums on a large scale for bedding purposes. Every summer I have great beds of them that always call forth the admiration of everyone. The past summer I had a bed twenty feet long filled with bright and dark red Geraniums, alternately. Each plant was from two to three and a half feet tall, and much more in diameter. At present the plants are in boxes in a well-lighted cellar. Most of the leaves will drop off, but next spring they will leaf out nicer than ever, and be fairly ablaze with bloom all summer. I keep very few Geraniums in the house, as we burn gas, and the dry heat blasts the buds; but I have a great many Begonias and Primroses, which will keep the windows aglow all winter. Miss Watson.

Venango Co., Pa. Nov. 2, 1908.

**Keeping Baskets Moist.**—Do you know that by placing a low mustard bottle in your hanging basket, with an inch-wide long string or tape (knit underwear is best) coiled around in the basket, one end in the bottle, which is at intervals replenished with water, you will never have to water the basket, and there will be no dripping. The plants thrive beautifully.

Mrs. Wm. Gunsenhaus.

Barry Co., Mich., Nov. 17, 1908.

**Mary Washington Rose.**—This is a very free-blooming Rose from early summer till winter. I know of one plant that did exceptionally well. It was planted on the south side of the house, and was given a pail of well-rotted manure every fall, and the wash-water was poured around it every week. Good plants are too cheap to waste time with those that will not respond to good treatment.

Wagoner Co., Okla.

P. Sisson.

**For Winter-blooming.**—I have learned by experience that Scabosia, Nicotiana affinis and Tritomas are as good for winter-blooming as a Geranium. I always keep some in the house.

N. M. Baxter.



## FLOWERS FOR SHADY PLACES.

IN the January number of "The Floral Magazine" someone asks for a list of low-growing perennials which will do well in a shady place.

Any of our native wild-flowers, many of which are beautiful and will improve wonderfully under cultivation, are good, as Shooting Stars (*Dodecatheon*, pink and white), Solomon's Seal, New England Asters, Anemones and Meadow Rue. These wild plants are for sale at many nurseries, or the seed may be gathered, so that I hope no one will take the plants from the woods, unless they are very sure they can make them grow, as many of our most beautiful wild flowers have entirely disappeared from some localities already. *Lilium Candidum* (*Madonna Lily*), Foxglove, Day Lily, hardy Primroses and Canterbury Bells also like shade.

There are scores of other shade-loving perennials, but most of them like moisture as well as shade. As perennials require at least one season's growth before they become very showy, it is well to sow seeds of annuals among them the first season. Sweet Alyssum, Mignonette, Bachelor's Buttons, Godetia and *Nicotiana affinis* are good for this purpose. Narcissus and Daffodils, in fact most of the Dutch bulbs, do very well, also, blooming somewhat later, however, than when planted in the sun.

Lulu G. Parker.

Winnebago Co., Jan. 8, 1909.

[Note.—In planting Hyacinths and Tulips in a shady place see that the soil is sandy and porous, otherwise the bulbs are liable to rot, especially in a wet season. Usually the bright sunshine is necessary to develop and mature the bulbs, and insure the continued success of the bed. The Dutch Bulbs do well, however, the first year, even in dense shade, and if their use is not further desired they may be planted freely in such a situation.—Ed.]

**For a Porch Box.**—I do highly recommend the Giant Fragrant Antirrhinums for a porch box. I grew them so last season, and they made a wonderful show. Everybody admired them, and some thought they were Sweet Peas. The flowers are truly charming—they are so rich in color, so abundant, and so fragrant.

H. Wieble.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16, 1908.

**Alyssum Edging.**—I bordered a bed of Variegated Petunias the past summer with Sweet Alyssum, and I wish the flower folks could have seen the display. The border was a dense mass of great bunches of lovely white fragrant flowers that lasted till nearly Thanksgiving. Sometimes the flowers last till Christmas. Many persons did not know what it was, but all thought it beautiful, and some took home branches of it for potting.

L. E. VanBuskirk.

Grant Co., Okla., Dec. 11, 1908.

## EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID SWEET WILLIAMS.

IN the past season I have derived much pleasure in watching the development of seeds through the stages of growth into blooming plants of the cross between the Annual Pink and the Sweet William. They combine the free and continuance-blooming qualities of the former, with the hardiness of the latter, blooming after freezing weather has set in, fresh as can be, and come into bloom when but small plants.



SWEET WILLIAMS.

On account of a long drought, I do not think mine attained the size in bloom, nor the plants the height, they otherwise would have done, yet they closely resemble the Sweet Williams in growth. The colorings are very good—one a rich red, and fragrant, would be very beautiful as a border, and that is the future I've planned for it. Seedlings that will mature into ever-bloomers the past season of long, severe drought, deserve praise.

Sheboygan Co., Wis., Nov. 30, 1908. Mrs. T.

**Crape Myrtle.**—What place is Crape Myrtle a native of, and why is it not more widely known? I got a small plant several years ago. It began blooming the second summer, producing great bunches of the daintiest wax-like pink flowers, with the oddest shaped petals I ever saw. All who saw it, admired it very much.

L. E. VanBuskirk.

Grant Co., Okla., Dec. 11, 1908.

[Note.—Crape Myrtle is known in Botany as *Lagerstromia Indica*. It is a native of China, introduced in 1816, and is hardy as far north as Washington, especially if given slight protection. In the South it is a hardy tree, reaching the height of 20 or 30 feet. At the North it is grown as a pot shrub, giving it a protected place, and a limited amount of water during the winter.—Ed.]

**Hoya Carnosa.**—My Hoya Carnosa is only four years old from the slip, and has been blooming two years. The waxy, pink clusters are so fragrant! It is true the buds develop slowly, but the beauty and delicacy of the blooms repay one for waiting. Do not remove the old bloom stem, as the new buds keep developing from the old stem.

Mrs. Eva Farrell.

Toledo, Lewis Co., Wash.

**Sanseveira.**—My Sanseveira is six years old, and has twenty-one leaves from 15 to 37 inches long, but it has never bloomed. I keep it nearly dry in winter, in a corner of the living room, and in a sunny window in summer. Have any of the sisters a plant that blooms?

Mrs. B. A. Crosby.

Erie Co., N. Y., July 9, 1908.

## IN A HOT, DRY, WINDY COUNTRY.

HAVING lived here thirty-four years, I understand the difficulties attending the culture of flowers in a "hot, dry, and windy country", as those were the conditions here in the "early days" of this section. I get perennial plants in preference, but use some seeds, also. Honeysuckles, Madeira Vine, Cinnamon Vine, Trumpet Creeper, and running Roses have done finely. These need plenty of well-rotted fertilizers. This holds the moisture. I have found it helpful to place a few corn-cobs in the place where Roses are to be set. Dip a deep hole, place the cobs in the bottom, cover with some soil, then place your Rose-bush. The White Honeysuckles grow wherever I place them. The red ones have done well, but really require more moisture. Our soil here is very sandy. For a cold house, Roses, Fuchsias and some kinds of Ferns should be chosen. The Ferns grow almost anywhere, but Roses and Fuchsias need plenty of sunshine, if they bloom. My experience has been that Heliotrope does not like being shut in the darkness; yet, if it was put out in the air and sunshine during pleasant days, it might do well if kept in a dugout, and bloom next season. If it is desired to keep plants for next season's blooming, there are many plants that will live in a dugout, in a dormant or semi-dormant condition. Such plants must be watered sparingly—only enough to keep them living. More plants are drowned than die from lack of moisture, when in this condition. Arkansas City, Kan., Dec. 10, 1908. Mrs. M.

**Kochia Cypress.**—How many of the sisters know this plant seeds itself? Last summer I had just one plant. It was a lovely bush until cut down by frost. I just gathered a little of the seeds, thinking they were not ripe enough to grow. Looking at the bed one day in spring, I said to myself, 'Oh, what a lot of little Portulacas!' On closer examination, I found them to be Kochia. What a nice lot of plants I had for a border.

Mrs. Mary L. Warren.  
Kennebec Co., Me., June 22, 1908.

**The Geranium.**—I cannot understand how any professed flower-lover could detest the Geranium. I have lots of flowers, but the Geranium is my favorite, and a collection of plants without some of the varieties, would be lacking in interest to me. I love them too well to do without them.

Bourbon Co., Kan., Mrs. Melissa Graham.

## SOME OF LAST SEASON'S LESSONS.

I FOUND that Mina Lobata is a strong and rapid-growing vine, but the seasons here are not long enough to perfect bloom, even from window-started plants. It is also badly infested with plant lice, which were the worst I ever saw on plants likely to be infested, doubtless made worse by the extreme drought and heat of the past summer. I also found that Amaryllis Johnsonii can be used as a summer bedding bulb. My Johnsonii did not like the house surroundings it had to endure, so refused to bloom. One fall I removed them from their tub, put them in a basket, and hung it in the cellar, leaving no soil on them, setting out the next spring in the bed, and they bloomed well, but the bloom does not look as elegant as those produced in the house. Under the condition of window culture that I am able to give it, the Amaryllis Regina does much better, but the color is not as pleasing.

[Note.—The editor beds his Aigberth Amaryllis out every summer, and has a fine display of flowers throughout the season.—Ed.]

A bed of German Iris, all colors mixed, is a delight. The plants like a rich soil, with plenty of moisture, but last season's severe drought proved them able to endure long dryness. After blooming remove the flowering stalks, then the light-green foliage is not objectionable, but rather pleasing the season through, especially if they are near the porch among the ferns. Aunt Hope.

Wayne Co., Pa., Dec. 14, 1908.

### Helleborus or Christmas Rose.

—This is a plant rarely seen in the Lake regions, and perhaps not in the gardens of many northern sisters, and had they a fuller knowledge of its good qualities and desirability, I am sure it would be more generally planted. I have just put mine into winter quarters by setting a cold frame over it. It is hardy without this protection, but it's such a pleasure to be able to watch the growth of the blossoms through the glass; besides, the large white blossoms are not stained by the wet mulch in this way. I am delighted to find even now, at Thanksgiving time, that it has buds galore just at the top of the ground. The Christmas Rose is most valuable on account of yielding flowers with utmost freedom at a season when flowers are scarce.

Mrs. T.  
Sheb. Co., Wis., Nov. 30, 1908.

**Lilium Auratum.**—Last spring I purchased a bulb of Lilium Auratum, which was planted in a nine-inch pot. It sent up a slender stem, and bore two splendid blossoms, that filled the house with the most delightful, Carnation-like fragrance. I have grown flowers for years, and love them all, but none ever gave me more satisfaction and pleasure than my twenty-cent Lily bulb. E. D. S.

Edwards Co., Ill., Nov. 8, 1908.



## A FLOWER GARDEN.

**I** HAVE in mind a flower garden about 40x75 feet, enclosed by a board fence of medium height on three sides, and on the south end by a low picket fence and a building. In this garden are peach and pear trees, and a cherry tree. Nearly all the flowers in cultivation are found there. Nothing is planted in any set pattern, but in a careless way, closely resembling nature. The flowers loving shade are planted in a shady place, and those loving sun in a sunny place, and this garden is never without flowers from March till November.

In March Snowdrops, Crocuses and beautiful blue Siberian Scillas open in unexpected places, making the ground look fairy-like; in April the Daffodils, Narcissus, Hyacinths and early Tulips open, making the garden indescribably lovely, as there are so many of them. In May Tulips of every kind, including the Darwin's, Primroses (hardy), Mock Oranges, Lilacs, lavender and white, Scillas, Violets, Grape Hyacinths, Lilies of the Valley, a great clump of Pæonies (dark red), Honey Suckles, Star of Bethlehem, several varieties of Iris, Columbines, and a low growing white flower, making the ground look as if covered with snow. Then

the fruit trees are in blossom, making a perfect bower of pink and white beauty overhead. Can you imagine anything more lovely? In a short time the bulbous flowers have completely disappeared, and become dormant again. In June there is a great clump of Oriental Poppies, Carnations of many kinds, Perennial Cosmos, like great pink and white Ox-eyed Daisies, a Crimson Rambler Rose that runs over an arbor, mingling with the grape vines at the back of the building. A Jacquemint Rose, hardy Larkspurs, and Bell-flowers. In July there are Lilies of several kinds. In August Golden Glow is a web of gold, then there are Hollyhocks and Perennial Phlox and Day Lilies. In September Clematis, trained to the building. In October Chrysanthemums, which continue until the frost catches them in November.

I wish also, to say that at a certain time in May the garden is nearly covered with Sweet Rocket in lavender and white, which spring

up from self-sown seeds, making the garden very fragrant, after the Tulips have faded. The weeds are kept down, and the flowers are cultivated, watered, etc., and no seeds allowed to form, except those for planting. (You will observe everything in this garden is hardy.)

The early flowers disappear before the leaves appear on the trees, so the shade does not injure them. The garden is protected by the high fence, and fruit trees, both in summer and winter. That is why, I think, it thrives so well. The leaves are used for fall covering.

Many have said that to walk through this garden was like walking through the woods—it is such a tangle of beauty and sweetness.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 1908.

Lillie Ripley.

**Bedding Plants.**—If the sisters will try starting some of the following plants, so



PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

easily raised from seeds, I am sure they will be much pleased with the result, and have some beautiful flower beds. If a brilliant flower is wanted, have *Salvia Splendens*; for blue get *Dwarf Ageratum*; for white, *Sweet Alyssum* and *Phlox Drummondii*. Striped *Petunias* are very showy. If they are all as fond of yellow flowers as I am, they will

have plenty of *Calendula*, and big African *Marigolds*, with their double lemon and orange flowers. The *White Petunia* is a favorite of mine. I always have a lot of *Geraniums*, some forty or more different varieties. I raise some very fine ones from seeds. *Begonia Vernon* is also fine, but I find them hard to winter, so cannot have many. Mrs. M. L. Warren.

Kennebec Co., Me., Nov. 8, 1908.

**Three Choice Flowers.**—Last spring I sowed three packets of seeds which gave very satisfactory results. I was especially pleased with the *Giant Clustered Morning Glory*, which was certainly fine. We had some vines trained upon our back porch, and they were a mass of bloom for many weeks. The *Iceland Poppies*, also were fine, as well as the new *Nigella*, *Miss Jekyll*, which proved to be a beautiful variety of one of our dear old flowers—"Love in a Mist". Ulysses R. Perrine.

Detroit, Mich., Dec., 15, 1908.



### ARBUTUS.

Whene'er we think of April fair,  
And all her modest flowers,  
The sweet Arbutus stealeth there,  
And claims those thoughts of ours.

A wee, small flower of the wood,  
Half-hidden from our view,  
Just peeping from her leafy hood,  
She shyly welcomes you.

A star-like blossom, wherein dwells  
A sweet and gentle power,  
A fragrance from its bosom wells,  
Fair one of April's shower.

With eager step and searching eye—  
We sought and found you here;  
None other could us satisfy,  
For none are quite so dear.

We own the conqueror of our hearts,  
And hope that we may be,  
Shielded from all evil arts,  
Found pure and sweet as thee.

Edna Breneman.

Bainbridge, Pa., April 15, 1903.

### ROSES, ROSES.

Roses, roses, red and white,  
Dance and smile and nod to-night,  
For my lady passes by,  
Light of step and bright of eye.  
She hath named the wedding day,  
In her witching winsome way,  
She is all the world to me,  
Roses, roses, laugh in glee.

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Roses, roses, bathed in dew,  
Weep tonight as though you knew,  
She who loves you comes no more,  
When the summer day is o'er.  
She who wore my ring with pride,  
She who was to be my bride,  
Answers not, bend low your head,—  
Roses, for my love is dead.

Bradford Co., Pa.

Lalia Mitchell.

### A SONG OF HOPE.

No night so dark but coming dawn  
Shall show the light;  
No one so blind but time ere long  
Shall give the sight;  
No day so long but eventide  
Shall see its close;  
No life so happy but some day  
Shall bring it woes;  
No work so great but plodding toil  
Shall see it done;  
No war so fierce but God shall see  
That right has won.

Donohue, W. Va.

Herbert P. McGinnis,

### HEART HUNGER.

The winding road with its care-worn face—  
How often it grasses and stones embrace,  
Cuyahoga Co., O. Grandmother.

### SPRING IS COMING.

Sweet Spring is coming! The sun shines warm,  
And the grass shows soft and green;  
And down in the meadow the Violets peep,  
Neath the golden Willow's sheen.

Upon the hill-tops Arbutus trails,  
And wakes from its winter's bed,  
While the little bulbs that the earth now hides,  
Soon will charm us with pink and red.

Out on the lawn the Easter flowers  
Will soon be a mass of bloom,  
And the Lilac and Locust will later come  
To fill the air with perfume.

Oh, Spring is coming, her steps I hear,  
In the grass and waking flowers;  
In the song of the bird as he swings in the tree,  
In the path of soft warm showers.

Summit Co. O.

Mrs. Hattie Newman.

### TO MY VALENTINE.

'Tis the dreariest month of the year, my friend,  
The dreariest month of the year;  
But one little day will it's brightness lend,  
It's sunshine and it's cheer.  
'Tis the day when that dear little god of love,  
That naughty Dan Cupid bright,  
Sends his fleet little arrows down from above,  
All tipped with a flaming point of love,  
And pierces the heart through, quite.

And so I send on this dear day,  
'Tho storms be sullen and skies be gray,  
A message straight from my heart to thine,  
As proof of my love—my Valentine!  
Fairfield Co., Conn, Vera Warren Rockwell.

### WHITE CLOVER.

A gift of beautiful blossoms,  
White as the seashore sands,  
Were given me as a token,  
By a pair of little brown hands.

They grew out in country by-ways,  
But close to the village street;  
Their little cups with fragrance filled,  
Were wafting fragrance sweet.

This gift of handsome blossoms,  
Plucked by a loving heart,  
Brightened a day with gladness,  
Which from memory shall ne'er depart.

Cuyahoga Co., O.

Grandmother.

### WINTER THOUGHTS.

Say not that Winter is dreary,  
Though earth be clad with snow;  
For the sunlight glory breaketh  
In grace on all below.

Let love and fireside comfort,  
Make home-life still more dear,  
And the memories of sweet Summer  
Make glad through all the year!  
Litchfield Co., Conn., Dec. 10, 1903.

H. H.

### POND LILIES.

The summer's brides, they softly lie  
Upon the lakelet's gentle breast,  
Soothed by the Zephyrs passing by,  
Rocked by the blue waves into rest;  
Spotless and pure, serene and sweet,  
White buds, white blossoms, translucent, rare,  
They float, they sail like a fairy fleet,  
Summer, fond bridegroom, placed them there.  
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What car'st thou when dark clouds lower?  
For up, far up in yonder skies,  
God's face turns earthward—His love ne'er dies.

Miss M. W. H.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4, 1908.

## BUTTERCUPS.

Where do the Buttercups get their gold?  
Each cup is as full as it can hold.  
Do the stars, I wonder, descend in the night,  
And rise in the morning in blossoms bright?  
Or, do the sunbeams slip, as they pass,  
And linger in tufts of meadow grass,  
To paint the flowers as they unfold,  
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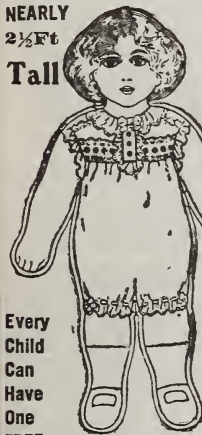
Mr. Park:—I had a flower mound three years ago, with choice Cannas in the centre. The next spring Geraniums were planted, but Cannas came up the same, and I had a like experience the following season. I concluded that the Cannas came from seeds which dropped in the fall, and remained dormant during winter.

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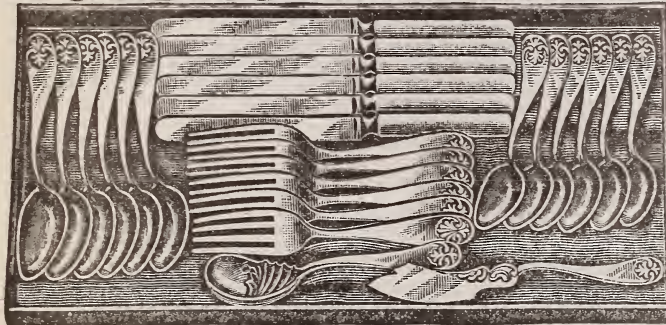
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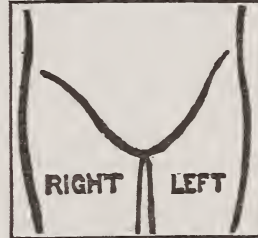
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Mrs. A. E. Mains.

Wakeman, O., June 7, 1908.

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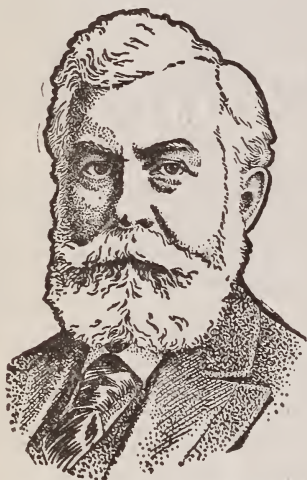


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Union Co., Ia., Dec. 8, 1908.

### EXCHANGES.

Canna and Madeira roots, and Chrysanthemums for rooted house plants. Mary E. Corbin, Eufaula, Okla.

Cannas, Verbenas, and Elephant-ear bulbs for Begonias, Geraniums and Ferns. Mattie A. Taylor, Lamasco, Tex.

Plants or slips, for Paulownia, Mandrake, Guava, Campanula. Mrs. M. Grimm, Oregon City, Ore. R.3.B.68

Begonias, Geraniums, Flowering Maple, for house plants. Mrs. Lila Domburgh, Gresham, Neb.

Seeds of hardy Pinks for Aster, Columbine, Geraniums or other seeds. C. A. Rhoads, Medora, Ill. B. 7.

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Cactus, Gladiolus, Chrysanthemums and flower seeds for Dahlias, Tulips, Narcissus or flower seeds. Mrs. A. Pittenger, Blaine, Kan. R. 1.

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St. Louis, Mo.

Albert E. Vasser.

Cats, Dogs, Birds.—I do not hate cats more than does Mr. Park, but I believe, with him, that we should each do our part toward the betterment of the world, and not let our own little strawberry patch narrow our judgment. I believe there are very few people who will take the trouble to properly train and care for one cat, yet many people keep several cats and dogs, which are a burden to themselves, simply because they have not the courage to kill them. Bird trees may be protected from cats and squirrels by nailing around the trunk, below the branches, sheet-iron with a flaring top, cut into sharp points. More bird-houses should be put up, and the making of them might be taught in the physical training department of our schools. But the dear little ground birds—how are we to protect them? Barn swallows destroy many insects, and the windows of the barn loft should be left open so that they may nest there. Loise.

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## CATS AND BIRDS.

Mr. Editor:—I despise cats as much as I love birds, and do not see how I could be a friend of both. It may be true in some cases that the small boy is the worst enemy of birds, but by proper training he can be educated to be their best friend. Usually the parents are to blame for the boy's cruelty. If in church and school the boys were brought into closer touch with Nature they would show a kindly interest in the welfare of the little birds and insects and animals that greet us in garden, field and forest, and there would not be the boisterous enthusiasm over base-ball, foot-ball and hunting that is manifested by boys today.

I see one sister reports keeping cats and birds together; but my experience reminds me of the small boy's question, who heard his father reading "And the lion and the lamb shall lie down together"—"Father," said he, "will not the lamb be inside the lion, when they lie down together?"

I have taken notice to birds hatched in town—robins, especially, and I don't believe five in a hundred are raised. Though one of the most useful, the robin, when young is one of the most helpless of birds. Leaving the nest before they can fly, they fall a prey to the lurking cat. Surely anyone who has watched one of these cruel brutes catch a bird or mouse, and torment it till tired, then destroy it, could not be a friend of a cat. Our buildings would not be infested by rats if properly constructed and well cared for, and there would not be any need of keeping cats to destroy the pests; and at any rate the rats can be more humanely and effectually destroyed by other means. Yes, we can destroy the rats, and educate the boys, but we cannot educate the cats that they will not destroy our bird-friends. A cat fed until too fat and lazy to kill birds is of no use to kill rats, and of no good for anything else.

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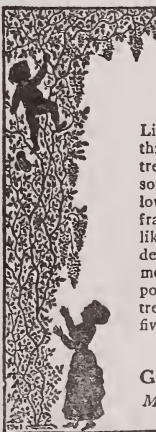
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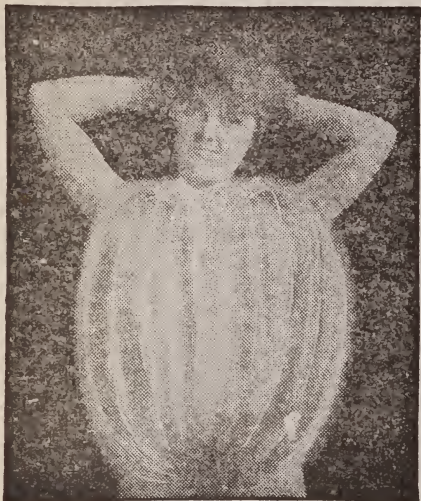
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**FOR ONLY 15 CENTS** I will mail to you Park's Floral Magazine for a year and mail 10 packets of seeds also. This month the seeds will be of the following very choice sorts, enough for the amateur flower or vegetable garden:

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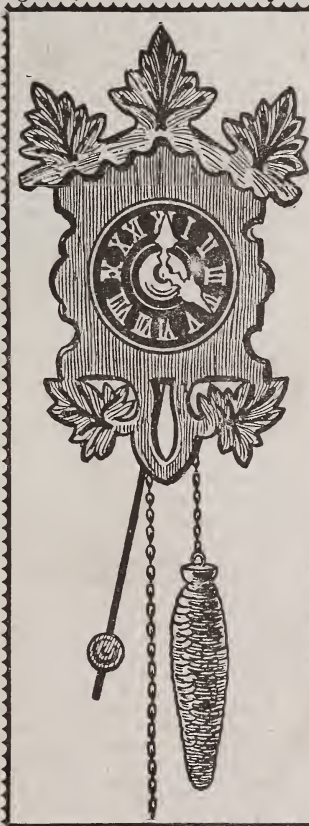
**Aster**, Dwarf Chrysanthemum-flowered, many colors; mixed.  
**Carnation**, Margaret. Seedlings come into bloom very early.  
**Larkspur**, Tall Branching; red, white and blue flowers; mixed.  
**Morning Glory**, Imperial, rich shades and variegations. Mixed.  
**Narturtiums**, Giant Climbing; flowers in many bright shades.  
**Pansy**, New Parisian, flowers of large size, in great profusion.  
**Petunia**, New Striped Bedding, blooms freely all summer.  
**Poppy**, Dwarf Fairy, loaded with large, double flowers, very rich.  
**Stock**, Ten Weeks, flowers very double, in big spikes; rich colors.  
**Schizanthus**, Butterfly Flower. Charming in form and color.

### Choice Vegetables.

**Beet**, Detroit Dark Red; very early, smooth, tender and sweet.  
**Cabbage**, Select Early Jersey Wakefield, earliest kind grown.  
**Cabbage**, Excelsior Late Flat Dutch, keeps well in the winter.  
**Onion**, Extra Early Flat Red, early-maturing, very productive.  
**Lettuce**, Early Curled Simpson. Compact mass of crisp leaves.  
**Parsnip**, Improved Guernsey; grows very quickly to large size.

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**Radish**, Choice Mixed; best mixture for the family garden.  
**Tomato**, Earliana; earliest and best Tomato; very productive.  
**Turnip**, Purple-top White Globe; flesh is white, crisp, very sweet.



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you will get the **MAGAZINE** one year and either of the choice collections of seeds you ask for; or for 25 cents you will get the **MAGAZINE** one year and both collections. Tell your friends and get up a club. If you will send me four subscriptions, at either 15 cts or 25 cts, or both, I will credit you to the **MAGAZINE** a year for yourself, and send you both collections as offered.

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**Acacia lophantha**, Fern Tree.  
**Ageratum**, large-flow'd, dwarf sorts, fine for beds or pots, mxd.  
**Alonsoa**, free-blooming, bright colored annuals for pots or beds.  
**Alyssum**, Sweet, fine for edging and baskets, ounce 25 cents.  
**Antirrhinum**, semi-dwarf, large-flowered, many colors.  
**Aster**, China, Double, complete mixture, all varieties, all colors.  
**Aster**, Improved Paony-flowered Perfection, incurved, double.  
**Aster**, Park's Quilled, best yellow Aster; two feet high, very fine.  
**Aster**, Ostrich Feather, large flowers, many rich colors.  
**Aster**, New Victoria, large flowers, double, imbricated petals.  
**Aster**, New Marvel, globe flowered, double white, blood-red centre.  
**Aster**, New Noble, white flowers 4½ in. across, rolled florets, fine.  
**Balsam**, Improved Camellia-flowered, double as a Camellia, all shades, spotted, easily-grown annual; beautiful; mixed colors.  
**Browallia**, New Giant, big blue flowers in profusion; pot plants.  
**Bellis**, Giant Double Daisy, hardy edging, also fine for pots; very early spring bloomer; white, rose and crimson, finest mixed.  
**Calliopsis**, New Compact, crimson, gold, marbled, mixed.  
**Candytuft**, beautiful grown in masses; all varieties mixed.  
**Canna**, New Gladiolus-flowered; Crozy's finest mixed; splendid.  
**Capsicum**, Ornamental Peppers, all shapes, sized and colors mxd.  
**Carnations**, Hybrid early flowering, large double flowers from white to crimson, striped and marked; finest mixture of colors.  
**Chrysanthemum**, Annual, a foot high, double and single, all colors mixed; handsome.  
**Cosmos**, Early fall flowers, rose, white, crimson and yellow, a fine cut flower for vases; mixed.  
**Dahlia**, Double and single, all colors; as easily raised as Zinnias.  
**Dianthus**, Double, large-flowered, white, rose and red, mixed.  
**Delphinium** (Larkspur), double, bloom freely; all colors mxd.  
**Eschscholtzia**, California Poppy, silvery foliage; pretty flowers.  
**Gaillardia grandiflora**, hardy perennial; flowers continuously produced all season; mixed.  
**Helianthus**, Sunflower, double and single, mixed; fine in group.  
**Hibiscus**, Giant Primrose, fine perennial, golden flowers.  
**Lavatera**, Hollyhock-like annual; white, rose, red, mixed.  
**Leucanthemum**, Shasta Daisy; white, large, fine; hardy peren.  
**Lobelia**, perpetual blue, flowers large, blue, white eye; beautiful.  
**Mignonette**, fine for bee pasture; very sweet, oz. 10c, lb. \$1.25.  
**Mimulus**, Gloxinia-flowered, orange, tigered, white red, spotted.  
**Mirabilis**, Four-o'clock, dwarf, spotted-leaved, all colors, fine.  
**Marigold**, African and French, double sorts, all colors, mixed.

**Myosotis**, Forget-me-not, large-flowered, early sorts, all colors.  
**Nemesia**, strumosa, new colors, large-flowered, showy, mixed.  
**Nicotiana**, Affinis, mixed colors, fragrant; 1 pkt 3 cts, 4 pkts 10 cts.  
**Nicotiana**, Sanderae, mixed colors, profuse bloomer; splendid.  
**Nigella**, Damascena, Love in a Mist, white and blue, doub. mxd.  
**Pansy**, large-flowered, fragrant and finely marked; colors mxd.  
**Job's Tears** (Coix), grass; bead-like seeds, for fancy work; worn about the neck for croup and sore throat; 50 seeds 8c, 1 oz 25c.  
**Oenothera**, Evening Primrose, large-flowered, golden yellow.  
**Petunia**, Single, large-flowered, plain and ruffled; mixed.  
**Petunia**, Double, Ruffled Giant, finest seeds, mixed colors, 5 cts.  
**Phlox**, Drummondii, large-flowered, ever-blooming annuals; make a glorious bed; fine for pots, all colors mixed.  
**Portulaca**, double and single in all colors from white to crimson, some finely marked and striped.  
**Poppy**, a fine mixture of Carnation-flowered, Ranunculus-flowered, Paony-flowered, Shirley and Tulip Poppy in all colors.  
**Poppy**, large-flowered Shirley, fine flowers, pretty shades; mxd.  
**Poppy**, Giant Feather-ball, huge double flowers, rich shades, mxd.  
**Ricinus**, New Giant and other sorts mixed, for groups, hedges.  
**Salvia**, early-flowered kinds, showy in masses; best mixture.  
**Salpiglossis**, large-flowered, gorgeous colors; finest mixture.  
**Scabiosa**, Mourning Bride, giant double-flowered, white, rose, lilac, scarlet, black, blue, etc., excellent for bouquets; mixture.  
**Schizanthus**, Butterfly Flower, Orchid-like blossoms, in profusion; many colors, all richly marked; finest mixture.  
**Stock**, Ten Weeks', Giant Excelsior, earliest blooming Stock; spikes of large, rose-like, sweet scented flowers of bright colors.  
**Tropaeolum**, (Nasturtium), Tom Thumb, dwarf; splendid for beds or pots; rich colors, free-blooming all summer; mixed, oz 15c.  
**Verbena**, Mammoth-flowered, sweetscented flowers in large clusters; large blooms; all the fine colors mixed.  
**Violet**, Tufted Pansy, finest mixture, all colors, white to purple.  
**Wallflower**, New Parisian, large flower clusters, sweet scented.  
**Zinnia**, New Mammoth, in fine mixture of all colors, flowers large and showy as Dahlias, covering plant with mass of bloom.

**EVERLASTINGS.**  
 Acroclinium, mixed; Ammobium alatum; Gomphrena, mixed; Helipterum Sanfordii; Helichrysum monstrosum, mixed; Rhodanthe, mixed; Gypsophilla, mixed; Xeranthemum, mixed; Briza maxima, Grass. I can supply separate packets of all of these.

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**Cardiospermum**, Love in a puff, trellis vine; inflated capsules  
**Cypress Vine**, white, rose and scarlet mixed; fine foliage.  
**Coclea scandens**, rapid climber; 30 feet high; big purple bells.  
**Dolichos** Hyacinth Bean, robust climber, big bean clusters.  
**Gourds and Cucumbers**, fine lot of best sorts; mixture of all.  
**Gourd**, Nest Egg, robust vine; the fruits fine for nest eggs.  
**Hop**, Japanese, variegated vine.  
**Ipomoea**, splendid sorts mixed.  
**Maurandya**, lovely vine, mixed.  
**Sweet Pea**, mixed, oz. 5 cts.  
**Morning Glory**, single and double; also Japanese sorts mxd.  
**Tropaeolum**, Climbing Nasturtium, Mxd, ¼ lb 20c, oz. 6c, pkt 3c.

## HARDY BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.

**Aquilegia**, Columbine, beautiful perennials, rich colors mixed.  
**Alyssum**, Gold dust, masses of sweet, golden clusters; 1 ft high.  
**Arabis alpina**, white, early flower; 8 in.; fine for edging or bed.  
**Campanula**, Canterbury Bell; 2 ft.; rich-colored bells, mixed.  
**Carnation**, Hardy Garden, double, sweet-scented Pinks; mxd.  
**Delphinium**, Orchid-flowering, hardy peren., big spikes, rich.  
**Digitalis**, Foxglove, hardy biennials, long spikes, drooping bells.  
**Hollyhock**, Chater's Double, finest strain of fluffy blooms.  
**Pinks and Picotees**, fine garden plants; flowers double, rich.  
**Platycodon**, hardy perennials; blue and white flowers, mixed.  
**Perennial Poppy**, huge foliage, rich bloom; finest hybrids.  
**Perennial Pea**, Everblooming, large clusters, red, white, mxd.  
**Primrose**, hardy, spring-blooming edging; many rich colors.  
**Sweet William**, Single, double, large; white, crimson, variegated.  
**Pyrethrum**, Perennial Cosmos; fine foliage, Cosmos-like bloom.

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**Abutilon**, Chinese Maple, bell-flowers, white, yellow, red, mxd.  
**Begonia**, Fibrous and Tuberous rooted; ever-blooming, all colors.  
**Calceolaria**, large, spotted, rich-colored clusters, mixed.  
**Cineraria**, large-flowered, winter-blooming plants; showy. Mxd.  
**Coleus**, New Fancy, fine pot and bedding foliage plants. Mixture.  
**Cyclamen**, large-flowered, winter-bloomers, colors mixed.  
**Geranium**, Zonale, choice, large-flowered, large-clustered sorts.  
**Gloxinia**, large-flowered, easily grown from seeds; fine mixture.  
**Heliotrope**, New Lemoine sorts, big clusters of sweet flowers.  
**Lantana**, New Dwarf and Large Sorts mixed.  
**Primula** Obconica, mixed.  
**Primrose**, Chinese Fringed, lovely flowers, many fine colors.



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So that all who suffer from kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism may know without expense that at last a genuine and reliable cure for these diseases has been found. I will send to any victim of these ailments a free treatment and such simple instructions that anyone can cure himself at home, free. I say free and I mean free. I will make no charge; you have only to write me a letter, giving me your symptoms and telling me how you feel and I will do as I promise.

To give free treatment is the best way to prove my claims. I bear the expense. You have simply to take my treatment as directed and you will know I can cure you. You will owe me nothing now or later when cured. It is my free gift to the thousands of uric acid sufferers, and I want all to take advantage of it. I have devoted my life to the cure of these diseases. I am in a position to help you and my help will cost you nothing.

Write me a letter today, describing your condition in your own words, and I will send you a free treatment for it. Some of the leading symptoms of a kidney, bladder or rheumatic disease are:

1. Pain in the back.
2. Too frequent desire to urinate.
3. Burning or obstruction of urine.
4. Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5. Prostatic trouble.
6. Gas or pain in the stomach.
7. General debility, weakness, dizziness.
8. Pain and soreness under right ribs.
9. Swelling in any part of the body.
10. Constipation or liver trouble.
11. Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12. Pain in the hip joint.
13. Pain in the neck or head.
14. Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15. Pain or swelling of the joints.
16. Pain and swelling of the muscles.
17. Pain and soreness in nerves.
18. Acute or chronic rheumatism.

You can describe your condition in your own way or you can give the numbers of the symptoms in the coupon and send the coupon to me and the free treatment and instructions will be sent you just the same. My address is Dr. T.

Frank Lynott, 2598 Occidental Building, Chicago, Ill.

I am asking you for no money. All I ask is the privilege of proving to the afflicted that I can and will cure kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble in a simple, scientific, painless way; that I can stop the painful backache, the swelling flesh, the inflamed bladder, the torturing rheumatism. I am successful with old and young, those who have just become sick and those who have suffered for years.

Since I ask for no money write me today and you will be surprised to see how easy it is to cure you when the right remedies, whose purity I have vouched for to the U. S. Government, are sent you, and when a doctor gives you the right advice. I will give you the right remedies and right advice and charge you nothing, so correspond with me today.

Write a letter or send the coupon, or do both.

Dr. T. Frank Lynott,  
2598 Occidental Bldg., Chicago.

I notice symptoms number.....

(Here put down the numbers.)

I will be obliged to you for a free treatment and  
any instructions and advice you think necessary  
for the cure of my case. My age is.....

Kindly address me

(Please write your address plainly; or write your  
address on a separate piece of paper and pin the  
coupon on.)







